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Public comments on this stage of the East Alaska Resource Management Plan are due to the BLM Glennallen Field Office by June 15, 2004. Comment forms are available at the public meetings, field office, or on our website.

*Attend an EARMPP Public Meeting Near You!*

April 2004

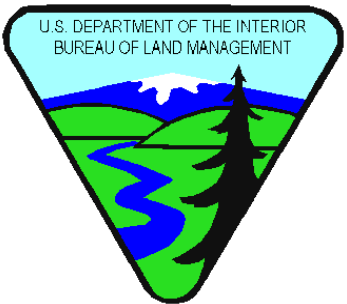
- 13, Tuesday 5:30-8:30 pm Copper Center**  
School, Mile 10.5 Old Richardson HWY
- 14, Wednesday 5:30-8:30 pm Slana**  
School, Mile 1.3 Nabesna RD
- 15, Thursday 5:30-8:30 pm Kenny Lake**  
School, Mile 5 Edgerton HWY
- 20, Tuesday 5:30- 8:30 pm Glennallen**  
Caribou Restaurant, Mile 187 Glenn HWY
- 21, Wednesday 5:30-8:30 pm Eureka**  
Mendeltna Creek Lodge, Mile 153 Glenn HWY
- 22, Thursday 5:30-8:30 pm Chitina**  
Village Hall
- 27, Tuesday 5:30-8:30 pm Palmer** Community Center  
Railroad Depot, 610 South Valley Way
- 28, Wednesday 5:30-8:30 pm Anchorage**  
Z.J. Loussac Public Library, 3600 Denali ST
- 29, Thursday 5:30-8:30 pm Cordova Mt Eccles**  
Elementary School Cafeteria, 201 Adams ST
- 30, Friday 6:30-9:30 pm Yakutat**  
High School Commons, 429 Forest HWY

May 2004

- 4, Tuesday 5:30-8:30 pm Gulkana**  
Village Hall, Mile 127 Richardson HWY
- 5, Wednesday 5:30-8:30 pm Chistochina**  
Village Hall, Mile 32.7 Tok Cutoff
- 6, Thursday 5:30-8:30 pm Paxson**  
Meiers Lake Roadhouse,  
Mile 170 Richardson HWY
- 10, Monday 5:30-8:30 pm Valdez**  
Prince William Sound Community College  
Training Room, 303 Lowe ST
- 11, Tuesday 5:30-8:30 pm Delta Junction**  
Community Hall, Deborah ST
- 12, Wednesday 5:30-8:30 pm Fairbanks**  
North Star Borough Public Library,  
1215 Cowles ST
- 13, Thursday 5:30-8:30 pm Cantwell**  
Village Hall, Mile 133.3 Denali HWY

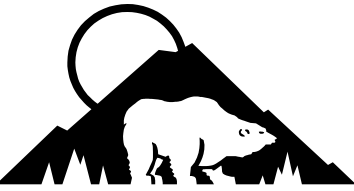
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The seven resource areas that the East Alaska Resource Management Plan will focus on are:

- Trail/Transportation Management
- Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat Management
- Minerals
- Recreation
- Lands & Reality
- Cultural Resources
- Forestry

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*East Alaska Resource Management Plan Update*

The Bureau of Land Management's Glennallen Field Office is currently developing the East Alaska Resource Management Plan (EARMPP). Last fall's newsletter described how we had held 30 public meetings to develop issues and concerns regarding BLM-managed lands in the planning area and how we were compiling information to develop desired outcomes (goals, objectives, and desired conditions).

We have developed goals and objectives for each resource which includes trails/transportation management, wildlife and fisheries habitat management, minerals, recreation, lands & reality, cultural resources, forestry. Now we are in the process of developing proposed management actions, guidelines, and allowable uses to meet the goals and objectives. This is the crux of the planning process and is done by using BLM resource specialist write-ups for each resource called Management Situation Analyses (MSA.) The MSA summarizes, for each resource, what the current management situation is, what current resource capability is, laws and regulations pertaining to management of the resource, what demands currently exist on the resource, and what future demands are expected for the resource. Other critical sources of information used to make management decisions include State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources management plans, inventory and assessment in-

formation, Native corporation and village input, and public input.

Once a set of proposed actions, guidelines, and allowable uses have been identified, alternatives are developed to address issues identified by the public and BLM resource specialists. We will be presenting this information for public comment in a series of meetings starting April 13th and running through late May. These are important decisions that will shape the course of management on BLM lands for the next 15-20 years. Proposals include actions to address trail and off-highway vehicle management in the area, wildlife habitat protection and management, identification of areas open for mineral leasing or location, and identification of criteria to be used in making future lands/realty decisions.

Once the proposed management actions and alternatives are developed and summarized, they will be posted on our website, [WWW.GLENNALLEN.AK.BLM.GOV](http://WWW.GLENNALLEN.AK.BLM.GOV) under the link "Land Use Planning". Check out the schedule of public meetings listed on the back page, and attend the one in your town or village. These are important decisions and we need your continued input to develop a plan that reflects the public's interests and concerns.

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